

TOPIC Military Information from the Niesky-Lochau-Gorlitz Area

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1. On 13 November 1952, about 200 soldiers arrived in Goerlitz on 10 trucks.

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were quartered in a three-story civilian house on the corner of Muehlweg and Puschkin Strasse. Prior to 8 December, no training activity was observed. The komendatura was located in the former SED building on Ernst Thaelmann Strasse which was guarded by sentries who wore red-bordered black epaulets. A bridge guard detail was still quartered in the Kaffeemuehle and four AT guns guarded by sentries were still opposite the Kaffeemuehle.¹

2. Prior to 3 December, a komendatura numbering about 30 troops was still located in Niesky. The komendatura in the Oberlausitzerhof hotel in Loebau was to be transferred to another building as the Oberlausitzerhof hotel was to become an HO restaurant. The komendatura numbered about 45 soldiers and was guarded by sentries who wore crimson epaulets.²

1. Comment. The buildings are located west of the Reichenberg bridge but cannot be identified from the present report. The komendatura and a bridge guard detail of the MGB, which apparently was reinforced by a detail of the 9th Mecz Div, is located in this area where motor vehicle of the 9th Mecz Div are continuously observed.

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2. [REDACTED] with a previous report by the same source. See

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